

MANPOWER PRIORITY ORDERS TO BE EXPLAINED FRIDAY AT MEETINGS HELD IN TORRANCE

Torrance district priority employers have been called to a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at 2:30 o'clock to receive final instructions and latest information on the new War Manpower regulations which become effective Saturday, July 1. K. E. Bradley, manager of the United States Employment Service office here, has announced. The meeting will be held in the USES office.

Another meeting for all employers, large and small, to tell them how they are affected, will be held the same day at 5:30 p.m. in the Torrance City Hall.

Both the priority employers (war plants mainly) and the ordinary business men employing help will experience a great change in what they may and may not do with respect to hiring help, beginning Saturday, Bradley said, and each meeting should be attended by representatives of such firms as may be involved.

The 2:30 o'clock meeting is scheduled as a training meeting to give the priority employers or their representatives opportunity to learn just what they may do and what they may not do with respect to the manpower situation, Bradley said.

The program is designed to help them in keeping up war work, which has suffered somewhat in recent weeks.

The War Manpower Commission office in Los Angeles has announced that no employer shall employ male workers in excess of the number of male workers in his employ on June 15, 1944, nor shall he employ a total of male and female workers in excess of the highest number of workers in his employ on any one day during October, 1943.

Specifically exempted from the employment ceiling regulations are employers with less than three workers, agricultural employers and various government agencies, including cities and counties.

Bradley said that employers may apply to the Manpower Priorities Committee of WMC for certain relief from the employment ceiling regulations as applied to the various situations.

Critical Need
Discussing the labor shortage in general, Bradley pointed out that there is an immediate critical need for 30,394 additional workers in Los Angeles County,

All Employers Urged to be at WMC Meeting

Full attendance of all employers, large or small, at the War Manpower Commission meeting called for Friday at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall by K. E. Bradley, manager of the United States Employment Service in Torrance, is being urged.

"If any employer has only three persons on his payroll, there is information to be issued which will save him money," Bradley said. "If he has seven employees, there are exemptions of which he can take advantage."

Questions and answers will feature a part of the meeting. Chapman Wentworth, chairman of the industrial relations committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, is urging employers throughout the district to attend the affair in their own interest.

The principal speaker will be Robert K. Young, deputy state manpower director, who is chief of operations for the War Manpower Commission for Southern California. Young's topic will be the priority referral program, which becomes effective July 1, 1944.

"This is a national program to induce all male workers to accept jobs where critical shortages exist," Wentworth said. "This program is extremely important to employers, especially those having seven employees and under and those having three employees and under, but equally important as a guide to all industrial employers in the Torrance-Gardena-Lomita-Redondo-Hermosa area, which is served by the Torrance headquarters of the War Manpower Commission and United States Employment Service."

Bradley has arranged for the attendance of a technician who will answer employers' questions governing the new program.

Bradley urges all employers and the personnel and industrial relations directors of the large and small war plants to attend this meeting, as all will be vitally concerned.

GUARD GASOLINE
With numerous instances of drained gasoline tanks reported recently, Chief of Police John Stroch warns not to park cars in dark streets or isolated areas.

CHEST GROUP AGENTS FIX HOURS HERE

Agency representatives have begun to hold office hours in the new Torrance Service Center for Community Chest Agencies, 1119 Sartori ave.

It is announced by Miss Virginia Hall, secretary, that the following schedule has been set up:

Catholic Welfare Bureau of Los Angeles, Miss Waugh, Tuesday, 2 to 4 p.m.
Children's Bureau of Los Angeles, Miss Frances Smith, Wednesday afternoon.
Girl Scouts, Mrs. Olive Dickson, Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts of America, Ralph Alexander, permanent headquarters.

Representing the Los Angeles Council of Social Agencies, Mrs. Mary L. Eggleston has established headquarters in the Torrance center and this center, as well as those in Bell and Hawthorne, will be under her supervision. Mrs. Eggleston has recently been employed by the Family Welfare Association of Los Angeles. Previous to that time she had experience in the child welfare and group work fields in California, Oregon and Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of Pomona College and New York School of Social Work.

Hamill Assigned To Landing Ship Operations

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